

# North High Senior Wins Industry's Merit Award

John K. Lemke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Lemke, of 18321 Van Ness Ave., has been named one of 13 winners of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Foundation's merit scholarships being awarded in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation program this year. F. J. Hoffmann, foundation agent and plant manager for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company at 465 Crenshaw Blvd., announced today.

A senior at North High School, young Lemke plans to enroll at Swarthmore College this fall where he expects to major in either physics or astronomy and plans a career as an astrophysicist. The exceptionally-talented student ranks fourth in his class of 554 seniors.

The 18-year-old Torrance senior has participated in numerous extra curricular activities while maintaining a superior academic standing. He has served as president of the North High chapter of the National Forensic League, vice president of the school's chapter on the California Scholarship Foundation; also is a member of the Valiants, a school service club; debate team, and is captain of the Scholastic Quiz team.

AS AN AVID student in science, Lemke participated in the 1965 Summer Science Program at the Thacher School in Ojai, Calif. He also attended the San Diego State College debate institute last year. He is one of two children and his father is employed as a factory manager with an industrial firm in the Torrance area.

The winner competed among nearly 90 per cent of the nation's high school seniors in 17,600 secondary schools participating in the NMSC program.

THE FUNDS provided for each of the 13 PPG Foundation four-year merit scholarships vary according to the financial need of each winner, ranging from a minimum of \$250 to a maximum of \$1,500 yearly. The Foundation has awarded 153 scholarships since initiating the NMSC program in 1956.

## Kansans to Honor 50th Anniversary

The Kansas-Ohio Society of Los Angeles will meet at Clifton's Cafeteria, 648 S. Broadway, May 4 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Kansas Society in Los Angeles. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:30 and close at 8:30.



DENTLAID . . . Dr. Richard Sullivan (left), president of the Torrance Dental Association, accepts a check for \$138 from David Paldon, chairman of a paper drive sponsored by Lincoln Elementary School. The funds, profit made by students during the drive, will be used to help youngsters who need dental care but cannot afford private care.

## Youngsters to Benefit From Area Paper Drive

Needy youngsters with dental problems will soon have healthy teeth as a result of a paper drive conducted by students at Lincoln Elementary School.

A check for \$138 representing profits from the drive, was donated by the student body to Dr. R. A. Sullivan, president of the Torrance Dental Health Association.

The association is a non-profit organization which provides dental services to boys and girls who are unable to afford private dental care. Dentists donate their labor and funds given by local citizens and clubs are used to purchase dental supplies needed by the work.

"At the present time," Dr. Sullivan said, "\$6,000 is needed by the association to process the children on the waiting list. This is the first time a student group has contributed to the association's work."

## Thief Runs Out of Gas In Flight

A Redondo Beach man was jailed Sunday on suspicion of burglar after he ran out of gas.

Redondo Beach police said the man, Lionel Ralph Livingston, 610 Knob Hill Ave., was apprehended by a private detective, James R. Koegler, shortly after 4 a.m. Sunday.

The events began at 4:08 a.m. when someone tossed a brick through the plate-glass front of a motorcycle shop at 1212 S. Pacific Coast Hwy. A short time later, a man wheeled a \$1,100 motorcycle out to the driveway and tried unsuccessfully to start it.

About that time, Koegler, who watches the shop at night, (rove by and spotted the man. The man leaped off the motorcycle and ran, with Koegler following. The detective fired warning shots and finally, after a 100-yard chase, held the suspect with a flying tackle.

"He was out of gas," Koegler told Redondo Beach police, who took Livingston into custody.

Referrals of needy youngsters are made to the association by school nurses following dental examinations by local dentists during dental health month.

Persons who wish to contribute to the association may mail their checks to Torrance Dental Health Association, Inc., P.O. Box 152, Torrance, 90507.

## Recruiting Committee Organized

Organization of a special recruiting committee to find foster homes in the Harbor Area has been announced by Mrs. Arthur R. Turner, executive director of the Volunteer Bureau.

Purpose of the committee is to help child welfare agencies find foster homes throughout the area through improved communication between the agencies and prospective foster parents.

The committee will provide detailed literature for volunteers who, in turn, will pass the information to prospective foster parents. In most cases, Mrs. Turner said, volunteers can discuss the information with parents by telephone.

Persons interested in assisting the committee are urged to call Mrs. Turner any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday morning at TE 3-5227.

Marine Lance Corporal Peter E. Molina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete R. Molina of 18123 Bailey Drive, has completed a 12-day training and processing cycle with Staging Battalion at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.

This refresher training stresses the principles of unit tactics, with particular emphasis on the fundamentals of scouting and patrolling, and land navigation.

Day and night tactical maneuvers provide the individual Marine with an opportunity to improve his skill as a combat infantryman.

Marines completing this training are assigned to combat units overseas.

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